

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services Policy Manual

Pursuant to U.S. Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 25-10-101 et seq., Act 218 of 1983, and Act 348 of 1985, the Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer, Department of Human Services (DHS), is proposing a revision to DHS Form 9571, Notification of Nursing Facility Admission.

DHS Form # 9571 is used as a record of long term care options counseling. This revision takes the emphasis off the Nursing Facility Resident and places it on the resident's contact person and his or her address and phone number. Form 9571 will be effective December 4, 2009.

Copies of the rule may be obtained by writing to the Office of Finance and Administration, P.O. Box 1437, Slot WG3, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437, Attention: Policy and Administrative Program Management. All comments about the proposed revision must be submitted in writing within 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice, whichever is the longer period.

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Alternate formats, such as large print, audiotape, etc. will be provided upon request.

Signed

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